GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3285
ANSWERED ON:13.03.2003
WELFARE SCHEME IN MAHARASHTRA
SHIVAJI MANE

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether NGOs have been involved in the implementation of various welfare schemes/programmes in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the financial assistance given to the State during the last two years;

(c) whether Government have assessed the work of NGOs in Maharashtra; and

(d) if so, the result therof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (DR. SANJAY PASWAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details are annexed.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Monitoring and evaluation of the performance of the NGOs receiving grant-in-aid is carried out through inspections by the representatives of the State Governments, Nodal Agencies, Ministry's own Officials. In order to further improve this process, formats for reporting of work done by the NGOs themselves and the proforma for inspection have been revised to get improved quality of data, which shall enable assessment of effectiveness of the work done by the NGO and reduce the chances of defalcation of funds. Other measures being adopted are interalia improving publicity of release made so that the work of NGOs comes under public scrutiny, resulting in improved accountability, increase in frequency of inspections for effective monitoring etc.

Annexure

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3285 FOR 13.03.2003 TABLED BY SHIVAJI MANE REG. WELFARE SCHEME IN MAHARASHTRA

SCHEME-WISE NO. OF NGOs & AMOUNT RELEASED IN MAHARASHTRA DURING THE LAST TWO YEARS

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl.	Name of the Scheme	2000-01		2001-02	
		No. of NGOs	Amount Released	No. of NGOs	Amount Released
	PLAN				
1	Promote Voluntary Action for Persons with Disabilities	18	197.99	27	209.39
2	Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase of Aids/Applicances (ADIP Scheme)	9	159.98	5	144.33
3	Prevention of Alcoholism & Subjstance (Drugs) Abuse	50	293.35	48	349.52
4	General grant-in-aid Programme for Assistance in the filed of Social Defence	0	0	1	4.49
5	Integrated Programme for Street Children	16	106.62	18	69.40
6	Integrated Programme for Older Person	10	24.21	19	33.43
7	Grant-in-aid to Voluntary Organisation for the Welfare of Scheduled Castes (SCs)	15	88.64	35	145.15
8	Coaching & Allied Assistance for Weaker Sections including	3	7.44	1	3.08

	Scheduled Castes, Other Backward Classes and Minorities					
9	Assistance to Voluntary Organisation working for the Welfare of Other Backward Classes (OBCs)	11	20.77	39	75.45	
10	Pre-examination Coaching for Other Backward Classes (OBCs)	0	0	3	4.60	
11	Pre-examination Coaching for Weaker Sections based on Economic Criteria	7	25.70	16	40.78	